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COPPER-BASED ALLOY AND INGOT  
AND LIQUID-CONTACTING PART  
USING THE ALLOY  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the present application as follows:

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